

## EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 7, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, June 6, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

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A quorum present.

Senator Morrow was excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Eternal God, we need Thy help, wisdom, and guidance. Help us all to examine our motives and see if they stand up under the clear white light of integrity, clear conscience, real Christian statesmanship.

Make the right thing to do plain. Then give courage and determination to carry it through.

Prepare our hearts for the job ahead. We know the job must be done. A solution to the tangled problem must be found. We know it will be found under able leadership.

We all know it will be a shame to stay here any longer than is strictly necessary. We know this because of the tremendous expense to our State and the sacrifice the members of our Legislature have to make in being away from their homes and business. We pray that Thou wilt bless their homes and business while they are away.

Continue to keep us in good humor and good spirit. Hear us in Thy mercy we humbly pray. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, June 6, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and read:

June 7, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your committee on Rules and Calendar met on June 6, 1955, and recommends the adoption of the following rule:

48A. The President shall appoint a committee on reapportionment, which committee shall consist of thirteen members, to which committee shall be referred all bills on reapportionment. In the event such committee does not act upon any bill referred to it within two legislative days after reference, such bill shall be placed upon the calendar upon the motion of any senator.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW M. MELVIN,  
Chairman of the Committee on  
Rules and Calendar

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and the Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, the President announced the appointment of the Committee on Reapportionment as follows:

Senator Tapper, Chairman; Senator Rodgers, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Connor, Johns, Hodges, Shands, Rawls, Phillips, Stratton, Fraser, Gautier (13th) and King.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 11:12 o'clock A. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 8, 1955, pursuant to Senate Rule 14.